

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment and announce a public hearing and an information briefing on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution from a facility in Portsmouth, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 16, 2008 to May 16, 2008

PUBLIC HEARING: Tidewater Regional Office, Conference Room #1 and #2 in Virginia Beach on May 21, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

INFORMATION BRIEFING: Conference Room #1 and #2, Tidewater Regional Office in Virginia Beach on same date and location from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

PERMIT NAME: Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Cogentrix Virginia Leasing Corporation; Registration Number: 61049.

FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS: Cogentrix Virginia Leasing Corporation; One Wild Duck Lane, Portsmouth, VA 23703.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Cogentrix Virginia Leasing Corporation has applied for a permit to modify the Cogentrix Virginia Leasing Corporation facility. The facility is classified as a major source of air pollution and is located at One Wild Duck Lane, Portsmouth, VA 23703. There will be a significant decrease in emissions from this permit action and the expected effect on local air quality will be beneficial. The facility is increasing its permitted percent of fuel sulfur of coal but installing a flue gas desulphurization equipment to decrease sulfur dioxide emissions by 2,944 tons per year. Additionally, the facility is improving its monitoring plan and permit requirements to demonstrate compliance with the new sulfur dioxide limit on a continuous basis.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. DEQ also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings. Please note this draft permit is being concurrently reviewed as a proposed permit by the Environmental Protection Agency. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ web site at www.deq.virginia.gov.

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